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*OXYGEN SCAVENGING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYMERS*  
*DERIVED FROM BENZENEDIMETHANOL MONOMERS*  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 30-page patent specification with 32 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1 on one sheet).

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